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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: RESEARCH FIELD TRIP OF
HALIM EL-DABH

REF: CAIRO 5290

1. SMITHSONIAN APPROVES EL-DABH REQUEST 10 DAYS EXTENSION
EXCESS CURRENCY SUPPORT EGYPT, IN ORDER HE MAY REMAIN
EGYPT FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH MURSI SAAD EL-DIN, UNDER-
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN CULTURAL RELATIONS, WHO
STRONGLY EXPRESSED WISH IN JUNE 2 WASHINGTON MEETING
OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE WORKING GROUP THAT EL-DABH
REMAIN IN EGYPT UNTIL HIS RETURN.

2. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED DISBURSE PER DIEM TO EL-DABH FOR
5 DAYS AT 18.8 EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND 5 DAYS AT 11.8 EGYPTIAN
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POUNDS FOR TOTAL 153 EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND 200 U. S. DOLS

EQUIVALENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND INTERNAL TRAVEL.
CHARGE APPROPRIATION 33X0102.

3. CHERKASKY REGRETS NO FURTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL TEN DAYS CONSULTANCY HOWEVER, SINCE DOLLARS

BUDGETED THIS PROJECT FOR FIELD RESEARCH NOW EXHAUSTED.
POST REQUESTED EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR WORK THUS
FAR ACCOMPLISHED BY EL DABH AND APPRECIATION FOR ANYTHING
FURTHER POSSIBLE DESPITE LACK OF CONSULTANCY FEE. INGERSOLL

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